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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled long-term outcomes of autoimmune pancreatitis presents the long-term outcomes of AIP regarding pancreatic stone formation, exocrine insufficiency, endocrine insufficiency, associated malignancy, and mortality. It is an impressive and interesting article and therefore worth publishing to obtain more attention for follow-up of AIP patients. However, there is a minor comment: Reference According to author's guideline of World Journal of Gastroenterology, the journal article reference styles should be as follows: Yoshida K, Toki F, Takeuchi T, Watanabe S, Shiratori K, Hayashi N. Chronic pancreatitis caused by an autoimmune abnormality. Dig Dis Sci 1995;40:1561-1568 [ PMID:7628283 DOI:10.1007/BF02285209]



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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Your paper examines an important issue, that is the long-term outcome of autoimmune pancreatitis. The topic is of interest to the general readership. There are, however, several areas that warrant attention to make the manuscript more complete. Major Comments 1. You discuss the difference between Type 1 and Type 2 autoimmune pancreatitis. However, you did not address this throughout the manuscript regarding complications. Is there enough literature to discern whether the natural history of Type 1 and Type 2 is different? Did the papers address this issue? Otherwise, the data may be somewhat irrelevant unless the topic you are discussing only is in regard to the long-term outcome of Type 1. If so, that must be made clear. 2. Throughout the manuscript it may be helpful when describing long-term studies that you specifically give the years of study. Minor Comments 1. Under development of pancreatic functional impairment, line 5, you should put “after 46-67% of cases, respectively”. 2. Does AIP progress to ordinary CP? 3. Line 8 - chronic is misspelled. 4. Development of pancreatic and extra-pancreatic in AIP - you mention population bias but this should be better described. 5. Is the natural history different for patients on long-term steroids? What about use of Imuran or rituximab?



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Authors should also provide information about long term outcome of therapy in these patients along with recommendations on how to maintain remission in these patients.